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Filing Date	March 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	Corisis et al.
Art Unit	2827
Examiner Name	A. Chambliss
Attorney Docket Number	2743.8US (95-1010.07/US)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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In re Application of:

Corisis et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,332

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A
TAPE HAVING APERTURES UNDER A
LEAD FRAME FOR CONVENTIONAL IC
PACKAGES

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of August 27, 2003 whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 27, 2003, and the Advisory Action of December 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.